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Bruce,

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Foreign Assessment Center

FROM:

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Follow-up on DCI's Interest in Using Computer Assistance in "Crisis Management" and "Key

Estimates"

1. You will recall that during March-April of this year, the DCI asked DDA and NFAC, respectively, about the feasibility of using computers in crisis management and of "computerizing key estimates." He wanted to be able to go to one place on short notice -- possibly shortly before leaving for an NSC meeting -- for up-to-date, factual information and analysis on key areas. Subsequent discussions between OPP, and NFAC representatives resulted in the suggestion that CMASS (Crisis Management Analytical Support System) can accomplish the above on a small scale and has been used in a similar fashion to produce the weekly Central America Report for the DCI.

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2. I would like to consider the Central America Working Group's use of CMASS as a pilot effort to see if CMASS can provide factual updates and analysis on high priority subjects on very short notice without analysts having to interrupt other work to compose such updates.

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Admiral, U.S. Navy

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